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The Late Professor Washington. The following tribute to the memory of the late Professor W. D. Washington, feelingly expresses the loss which the Institute and his native State, Virginia, have sustained in his

early death :-Superintendent's Office, Virginia, Military Institute. December 2d, 1870. The Academic Board met at the call of the

dore M. F. Maury. The Superintendent announced the death of Colonel W. D. Washington, Professor of Fine Arts of the Virginia Military Institute; whereupon, the following minute was unanimously adopted and ordered to be spread upon the re

Superintendent. Present-all except Commo

cords of the Academic Board : Resolved, That it is with feelings of peculiar solemnity that we record upon our minutes the first death, by natural causes, occurring in the professional corps of the Virginia Military Institute, since its establishment in 1839. The last added to our number has been the

first thus removed. We recall to mind with sorrowful tenderness his genius, his accomplishments, his sensibility, his high toned principles, and the purity and delicacy of his nature, constantly manifested in his intercourse with his brother officers. By nature he was fitted for art, and to the cultivation of it he gave himself with unreserv-

ed love and assiduity.

The gallery of this Institute is adorned by his labors with works, to us, of inestimable value, and we mourn when we consider how much is left undone of what he purposed to do for the institution to which he belonged, and for his native State, Virginia. In the midst of his labors he has been called

away, and in the prime of life. His works will survive him, and with pride and with sorrow his memory will be cherished by us all. Colonel Washington was born in Loudoun

county, Virginia, on the 7th October, 1833. -He early manifested his taste for art, and when quite a young man, was draughtsman in the United States Patent Office, Washington, where he laid the foundation of those studies which he subsequently prosecuted in the best schools of art in Europe.

During the late civil war he served on the staff of General Floyd, and took advantage of this period of duty in the mountains of Virginia, to make those sketches of mountain scenery which he afterwards put upon canvass. His physical infirmity kept him in Richmond, during the greater period of the war, and in this interval, besides many smaller pieces, he painted the more elaborate works, "The Burial of Latane" and "Jackson Entering Winchester."

At the close of the war he established his studio in New York, and in July, 1869, was called to the Virginia Military Institute as Professor of Fine Arts, and was more specially occupied in painting the portraits of the alumni of the Virginia Military Institute who fell during the war. His taste soon gave form to the "Corcoran Gallery of Art" of the Virginia Military Institute, and the walls of this gallery are now ornamented with the portraits of General R. E. Lee, General T. J. Jackson, Gen. R. E. Rodes, Gen. Sam. Garland, Col. S. Crutchfield, Col. George S. Patton, Col. W. T. Patton, Col. J. W. Allen, Col. J. R. Strange, Captain J. Q. Marr, Major J. W. Latimer (the boy major), Major J. Cheneworth and Captain G. G. Otey.

Some of his finest small pieces are landscapes taken in the neighborhood of the Institute, one of which, the "Snow Scene," and another a scene near the Natural Bridge, are specially beautiful works of art. Tennyson's poems find striking illustrations in his "Maud," "Elaine" and "Lady Clare," while he had just put into form a study of an historic painting commemorative of the work of the Faculty of the Virginia Military Institute, in the restoration of the Institute, when death closed his labors on the evening of the 1st of December. 1870.

Resolved, That in token of our sorrow and our respect we wear the accustomed badge of mourning for six months.

A true copy from the records of the Aca demic Board. FRANCIS H. SMITH, JR., Signed,

Secretary. CARDS.—There are some curious statistics in connection with the manufacture of playing cards in this country, which is not so inconsiderable a business as some may imagine. There are only four factories, but these send out five million packs yearly, and as the tax is five cents on each pack, the contribution of this industry to the internal revenue ought to be a quarter of a million per annum. The dis tribution of these five millions of packs is worth notice. The cheaper sorts find their market in the West, St. Louis having been the great card denot before the war. But Massachusetts shuffles the nicer cards, requir ing for her games of chanco more than any other State in the Union. There could hardly be a greater tribute to Major Jones's vigilance than is afforded by these statistics, although the compiler shows his want of information by attributing it to a lack of theatres. It was only during the gold excitement in California that this ratio was raised, when an extra four milthis ratio was laised, when at each to dust of in freights by purchasing here. In the yearly to earn the dust of in freights by purchasing here. The purchase of the war, too, the sep 27-eo3m E. J. MILLER, 65 King & the miners. In the years of the war, too. the same figures were reached, but as pence returns we find Massachusetts again the best patron to the "ways that are dark and the tricks that are vain.'

LOST TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. --Charles Foster, the young author of the sensa tional drama of "Neck and Neck," which is nightly crowding one of our city theatres to its utmost capacity, is of Quaker parentage, his mother, while living, being well known on the pounding of prescriptions day and night. east side, where she kept a small herb store .-For a few years past he has been receiving a moderate salary as a very fair "first walking gentleman," and not until quite recently did he discover his ability as a dramatist. He is now on the road to fortune and local fame.

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